

**Consideration of the dedication of the Mark & Myrna Peterman Nature Preserve in LaGrange County**

The proposed Nature Preserve is a 35.48 acre property that is in the southern portion of LaGrange County, approximately 3.0 miles southwest of the town of Wolcottville. This nature preserve helps protect an example of a rich remnant of a vast post-glacial lake system and wetlands in Indiana's Northern Lakes Natural Region.

This Nature Preserve is located adjacent to the northern boundary of the Olin Lake Nature Preserve and will provide additional buffer to the high quality natural communities there. It also includes some undeveloped shoreline along Oliver Lake – containing marsh and sedge meadow natural communities.

The preserve also helps protect and buffer habitat for pitcher plants - *Sarracenia purpurea*, tamarack – *Larix laricina*, sundew – *Drosera rotundifolia*, and bog buckbean - *Menyanthes trifoliata*. Bald eagle, Blanding's Turtle (SE), Red Baneberry - *Actaea rubra* (SR), Whorled Water-milfoil - *Myriophyllum verticillatum* (SR), White-stem Pondweed- *Potamogeton praelongus* (ST), Horned Bladderwort - *Utricularia cornuta* (ST),

This tract is owned and managed by the Division of Nature Preserves.

The Division of Nature Preserves recommends dedication of this site as a State Nature Preserve.

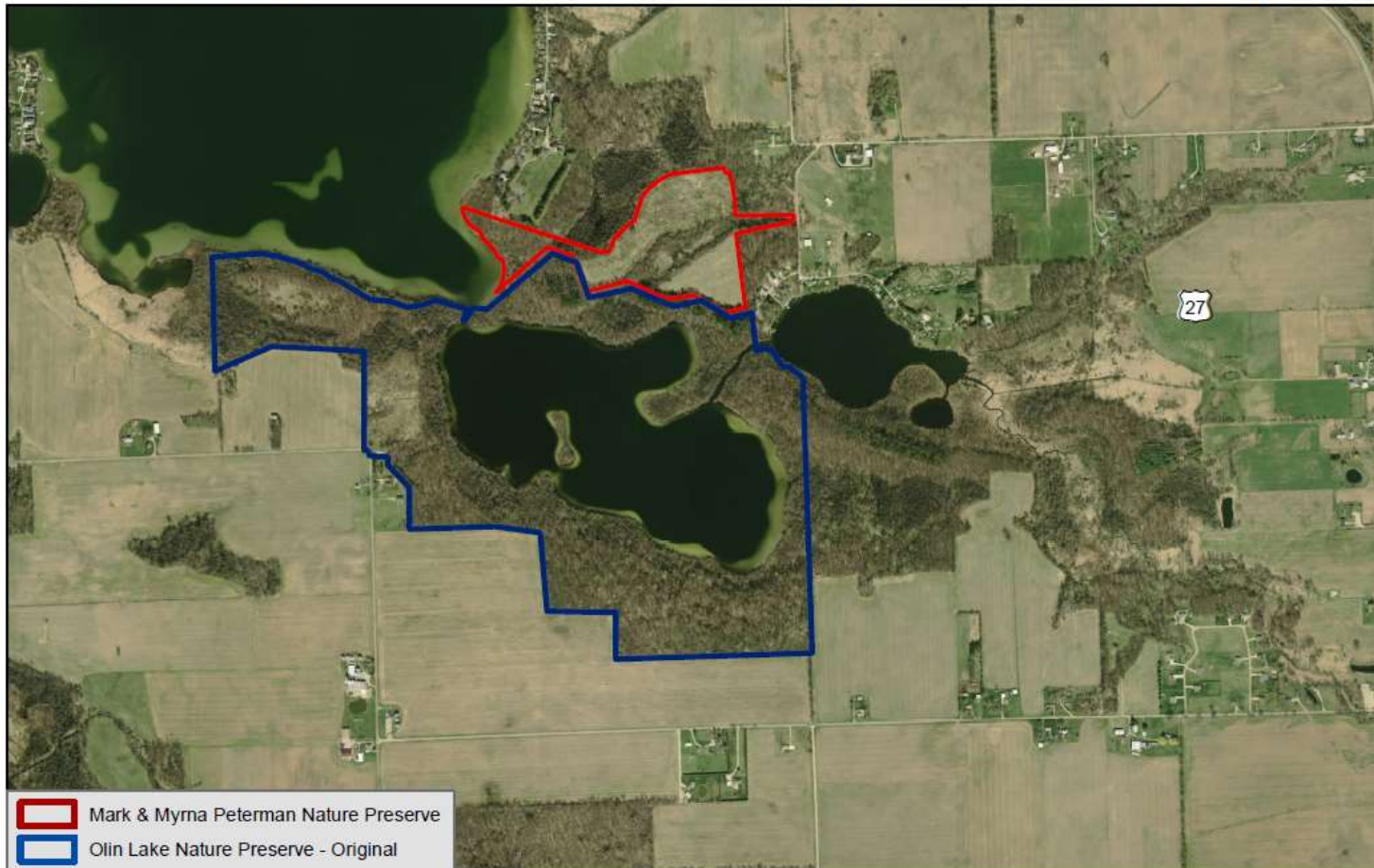
Attached is Nature Preserves exhibit A.

## Mark & Myrna Peterman Nature Preserve

County: LaGrange  
Size: 35.48 acres

## NRC Exhibit A

USGS Quad Map: Oliver Lake  
Ownership: Div of Nature Preserves



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